

PEKIN PUBLIC SCHOOLS DISTRICT 108 JUNIOR HIGH
EXTENDED ACTIVITY CODE

It is our belief that participation in all extended activities is a privilege and not an absolute right. Students who elect to represent their school by taking part in extended activities must also accept the responsibility to conduct themselves in a manner that exemplifies the behavior of a wholesome, law-abiding citizen of the community.

This code is to be signed by all students and parents during the first week of each new school year. This code goes into effect the first day a student tries out for an activity and remains in effect the length of said activity. The same time restrictions apply for additional extended activities the student participates in during the remainder of the current school year.

STATEMENT OF AFFILIATION:

Pekin District 108 junior high schools are members of the Illinois Elementary Schools Association (IESA) and must comply with all rules and regulations established by that organization.

EXTENDED ACTIVITIES TO WHICH THIS CODE APPLIES:

Basketball (Boys & Girls)	Cheerleading	Scholastic Bowl	Junior Webmasters
Track (Boys & Girls)	Pom Pons	Student Council	Yearbook
Speech Team	Volleyball	Choir	Newspaper
Odyssey of the Mind	School Specific Clubs	Baseball	

✓ Any additional activities added by the District 108 School Board

PARTICIPATION REQUIREMENTS:

1. Participants shall obtain parental permission to participate in extended activities and shall have a signed code on file in the school office.
2. Participants in baseball, basketball, track, volleyball, cheerleading, and pom pons shall obtain a medical examination each year which will be on file in the school office.
3. Participants must have purchased the school accident insurance or have on file in the school office the form which verifies other adequate coverage.
4. Participants must be doing overall C average work when all subjects are averaged together. There must be no F's. Each junior high, in compliance to IESA guidelines, will conduct weekly eligibility checks. Eligibility runs from Monday through Saturday. Eligibility must be checked each Friday. An ineligible student can not participate in games, performances, or practices.
5. Participants must pay any required fee before the first activity / performance. In cases of hardship, please contact the building principal to arrange a payment plan.
6. Participants must abide by training rules established by activity sponsors / coaches and kept on file in the school office.

CODE VIOLATIONS:

- 1. Illegal or inappropriate use of or possession of any substance which alters mind, body or performance.**
- 2. Any act which is a felony or misdemeanor.**
- 3. Conscious presence during any of the above code violations.**

WHEN AN INCIDENT OCCURS:

1. A suspected incident will be investigated by a school administrator(s) and passed on to the Administrator Resolution Committee, which will consist of two or more district administrators. The Resolution Committee will determine if a code violation has occurred and assign appropriate consequences.
2. A school administrator will notify a parent(s) / legal guardian(s) when sufficient information is known.
3. Upon resolution of the incident, a meeting will be held with the participant and parent(s) / legal guardian(s).
4. An incident summary will be sent to the parent(s), District 108 Superintendent, and kept on file in the school office.

CONSEQUENCES:**FIRST TIME OFFENDERS:**

1. Shall be suspended from all extended activities for a specified time not to exceed one third (1/3) of the regularly scheduled program of each extended activity in which the participant is involved at the time of the infraction.
2. Consequences for first time offenders may also include school counseling and / or community service as determined by the Administrator Resolution Committee.
3. Participants may receive awards in any activity in which they participate, provided they meet criteria for the award(s) and are not suspended from the activity(ies) when awards are given.

SECOND TIME OFFENDERS:

1. Participants who subsequently commit a second code violation will be dismissed from all extended activities in which they are currently participating in and suspended from participation in all extended activities for one (1) calendar year from the date of the second incident.
2. Participants will forfeit all awards for current activities and will not participate in award ceremonies.

THIRD TIME OFFENDERS:

1. Participants who subsequently commit a third violation will be dismissed from all extended activities in which they are currently participating in and suspended from participation in all extended activities for the remainder of his / her junior high years.
2. Participants will forfeit all awards for current activities and will not participate in award ceremonies.